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The rain test at El Paso was a fizzle, not a drop of rain falling in answer to the call. On all sides of that city good rains have fallen, however, thought to have been due to the rain-makers' efforts.

A Pennsylvania man has just awakened from a sleep of four years' duration. This would be a striking case of somnolence were it not for the fact that the man was a night watchman.

The Sultan of Turkey feeds and clothes 1500 female members of his household. Under the circumstances he must get a good deal of consolation out of his religion which has no Easter Sunday in it.

It is very much to be regretted that Prof. McAuliffe and Prof. Gibbons in their prize fight the other night did not knock more wind out of each other, so that they would not be tempted to slather so much of it around after the artistic performance was over.

Iron mines carrying from 60 to 70 per cent iron are said to abound along the Colorado river above Yuma. This is just what San Diego wants and should hasten the construction of the San Diego, Cuyamaca & Eastern across the desert from the San Jacinto mountains to Yuma.

Senator Stewart is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to secure free silver. He now wants to get Arizona admitted as a state in order to strengthen the silver movement in the Senate. Arizona deserves to be a state quite as much as some that are already admitted.—L. A. Times.

The general impression that seems to prevail that fifty miles of a railroad must be built within a year from the filing of an intention to build, is incorrect. The law simply requires the road to be built at the rate of fifty miles per year from the date of filing intention; or in other words 150 miles of road might be built the last six months of three years and still be within the limit of the law.—Phoenix Herald.

Under the same plan of reasoning, a man could build a mile of road one day in 365 and hold his claim.

Special orders have been given regarding the exchange of the 9th and 11th infantry. Whether the band of the 11th is to be stationed at Huachuca or Apache can be judged or rather guessed at from the following order issued from Los Angeles:

The Headquarters and Band of the Eleventh Infantry and two companies of the regiment will upon arrival in the department proceed to Fort Huachuca and take station at Fort Apache, proceeding by rail to Holbrook Arizona from which point they will march to their destination.

The fee system with office holder, is a wrong one and should be abolished and a salary paid in all cases where officers are liable to overstep the bounds of reason to make ends meet. The wholesale arrests of persons charged with not living up to the Edmunds Act may be carried too far and where it is, trouble is liable to follow. The senator from Vermont must have had the Green mountain boys in his mind when he framed the famous bill bearing his name. When a man or woman in Arizona is falsely accused of transgressing the laws of society, something drops besides tears.

Emigrants who come to Arizona to grow up with the country are welcome and should be aided in every way to get a start. We do not expect them however, to go to office seeking as soon as they get here, neither do we countenance their still owing allegiance to their native countries while receiving the benefits of Arizona license and the protection of Arizona laws. Ex Judge Barnes who stands with one foot in Illinois and the other in Arizona, jumping first one way and then the other, is an illustration of what we mean. When the troops are on an Indian trail they go into camp when it shows signs of getting fresh, and Barnes is not the only example of those whose trail is too fresh in the territory to follow with impunity. The republican press of the territory take the same delight in boosting him to the front in the democratic ranks that the democratic papers do in patting ex-Gov. Wolfley on the back, and with the same object in view.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Beals has left Phenix for California.

Tom Melody is located at Paradise valley, Nevada.

Miss Sophie Doll has returned from a visit to Tucson.

Henry Cook is over from his Dunn mine which is looking well.

Court will be open in Tombstone the first Monday in November.

Mrs. S. Gallen is confined to her room by a case of indisposition.

According to our new school law children of six years are of school age.

James Reilly will take a sojourn in the Chiricahua mountains for a fortnight.

The funeral of Jose Vebascas took place this afternoon from the Catholic church.

Work on the construction of the North and South road has been commenced.

Prescott won the champion belt at the contest in Albuquerque between hose teams.

There was a crowd of people on the outgoing stage today bound for Tucson to do jury duty.

Chas. E. Bell was killed by a fall of 140 feet in the Old Dominion shaft last week at Globe.

Northern Arizona carried off the prize at the Albuquerque fair for the best display of silver ores.

J. M. Leary, George Oka, George McPherson and James Kearney went down to Tucson to-day.

Pete Spence will leave tomorrow with team and buckboard for Bisbee Fare \$2.

The case of Swain vs. Smith was settled last night in accordance with the advice given in the PROSPECTOR.

The constitutional convention will probably take up its thirty days and more too before concluding its labors.

The rate of taxation in Maricopa county is \$2.75 not \$4.50 as some of our exchanges have been giving out.

In the last number of Scribner's Magazine among the announcements for next month it is stated that Major J. W. Powell has written an article on the Salton lake, its probable source and cause.

W. J. Cheyney was a passenger on the incoming coach today. He was warmly received by his multitude of friends.

The sale of the delinquent stock of the Head Center and Tranquility and Head Center Consolidated has again been postponed, this time to Oct. 6.

J. V. Vickers left today for San Diego. His daughter accompanied him. He will probably leave her at the southwest institute in that city.

Wm Carson left today for Canton Illinois, where he will endeavor to recover from the almost complete prostration under which he has labored for several months.

The name of the young man who shot himself at the San Pedro custom house is Ysmael Legrand. His father who lives in Guaymas, is on his way up to take care of his son.

Mrs. Stella White of Casa Grande has commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against U. S. Attorney General Wilson, W. E. Guild and Deputy Marshal Drais for defamation of character, etc, in pulling her before the Commissioner through the streets, etc, without allowing her any of her constitutional rights.

Cattle and hogs exported in future from the United States to Mexico must pay a duty of about one and one-third cents per pound live weight, or over four cents per pound if killed and dressed. In other words the law is intended to prevent the importation of live stock from the United States.

The president appointed William W. Morrow United States district judge for northern California, vice Hoffman, deceased.

A territorial weather service will be started in Arizona in a few months under the supervision of Mr. Hayden in charge of the signal service instruments at the University. One observer will be appointed in each county, with possibly several more voluntary observers. The observers will report regularly to the Tucson Station.—Citizen.

From Sonora.

Max Marks returned last night from a trip to Guaymas and Hermosillo. He reports the grass not good and cattle he thinks must suffer more than in Arizona. The crops are not very good; the report of suffering is however overdrawn; there is no famine or signs of any. The country was never more healthy and accounts of Yellow fever are made out of whole cloth.

J. P. Camou has appointed Mr. Marks his attorney to make settlements, to sell ground and in fact do anything that he could himself do with the San Rafael grant. He offers to sell for \$1.75 per acre.

A company has been formed in Guaymas to navigate the Yaqui river, and two river steamers have been ordered from San Francisco. This will open up a new source of trade which will be a profitable one as well as a means for the farmers to get their crops to market with less expense than at present.

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A Good Idea.

The miners' convention to be held at El Paso should not be overlooked by Arizona mining men. At Albuquerque last Saturday the Citizen reports that F. L. Smith and Professor Blandy, representing Arizona, and Adna Lameon and C. O'Connor Roberts, representing New Mexico, the sub-committee appointed to confer with El Paso in regard to the miners' congress, held a meeting and decided on a plan for concerted action. The governors of the two territories will be asked to appoint a proper person in each camp whose duty it will be to correspond directly with the El Paso committee. In this way the necessity of a convention in both territories, that will cost much money, will be done away with and a full representation secured. El Paso is said to have raised \$5,000 to defray the expenses of the convention.

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City Council.

At the meeting last night there was a full board present.

The following bills were allowed by the finance committee:

Huachuca Co.....	\$14 00
Nat Hawke.....	4 00
Frank Flanagan, labor.....	10 00
George Fitts, supplies.....	3 75
J S Taylor, opening sale.....	15 00

The bills of C. E. Frederick \$4.14, T. A. Atchison \$2.50 and C. H. & T. Co. \$6.80 were returned without action as being not charges against the city but the Engine Co ordering the goods.

The bill of James Reilly for \$500 balance due on contract with Goodrich and Smith and assigned to him was refused payment.

J. V. Vickers appeared before the council and asked for a reduction of the assessment on his personal property from \$1,000 to \$375 on office furniture. The request was granted, the latter sum being the same as last year.

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It looks as though Tammany Hall would be tumbled to pieces this year in New York, but it will not show even a crack after election.

The Atlantic & Pacific road took a hand in the Arizona exhibit at Albuquerque. The railroads and people pull together up there to their mutual advantage. This is as it should be. Nothing can be gained by the people and railroads being continually at sword's points.

The constitution makers will finish their labors this week unless something occurs to change the plan. Before they adjourn however it will be their duty to set a time for voting upon the adoption of the instrument. The PROSPECTOR would suggest the 3d of November as a fitting time. It will be election day in the east and we might as well get into the swim with the big'uns.

ARIZONA TOO;

Logic From the Lungs of a Prominent New Mexican

Tom Catron of New Mexico, one of the foremost politicians of that territory talked to a St. Louis paper a few days since and here is what he said:

"The people of New Mexico today are a unit for admission as a state. This was brought about by the operation of what is known as the anti-alien law. The law was passed on March 3, 1887, by congress, prohibiting all aliens and alien corporations from owning real estate in the territory, including mine property. and it drove most of the foreign capital away. The territory contains 150,000 people, of whom one-half are foreigners and one half from the states. The last legislature passed a very liberal school law requiring the teaching of the English language. Ninety per cent of the children of school age attend schools. The school buildings are scattered in every part of the territory, and wherever there are fifteen children you will find a school district. The constitution prepared last year was voted on and rejected by the people owing to local causes and because of certain clauses which tended to prejudice people in certain parts of the territory. The democratic party opposed it because its members believed the apportionment of representatives in the legislature was unfair to them. Nevertheless, it was recognized in other quarters as being fair. As long as the territory's principal officials are appointed by the federal government it can not progress."

THE people generally are against the proposition of voting for state officers at the same time of voting for the adoption or rejection of the constitution.

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